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Thank you very much for agreeing to review the proposed amendment. I believe that the claims, as amended, more accurately describe the invention. Thank you also for agreeing to an interview early next month. If the proposed amendments to the claims are not enough to define over the prior art cited in the latest Office Action, we would like to schedule the interview. I think that a visual inspection of the claimed device would be helpful in the resolution of this file.

I will give you a call early next week to discuss the proposed amendment. If you have any questions or concerns before that time, please feel free to contact me at (314) 238-2400.

Thanks again for reviewing the enclosed proposed amendment.

Ahaji K. Amos

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